



Chico Police Department, 1460 Humboldt Road, Chico, CA, 95928 www.chico.ca.us/
530.897.4900

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 03-05-19

Stabbing

Chico, CA –

On 03-04-19 at 10:10 PM, Chico Police dispatch received a report of a stabbing that occurred at an apartment complex in the 700 block of Nord Ave. The caller reported locating a subject in the parking lot who was suffering from multiple stab wounds. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult male victim who was suffering from multiple stab wounds to the upper body. The victim was quickly transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Chico Police Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. At approximately 7:00 Am this morning, Detectives were at the apartment complex searching for additional evidence when Chico PD dispatch received a call reporting another stabbing had just occurred at the same apartment complex. Witnesses were reporting that the suspect was fleeing the area on foot towards Stewart Ave. Additional patrol officers responded to the scene and established a perimeter. While this occurred, a male victim of a stabbing was located and was suffering from a stab wound to the stomach. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment.

A search was conducted for the suspect after a perimeter was established. It was quickly determined that the suspect was hiding in a shed of a residence on Stewart Ave. Officers made verbal contact with the suspect who voluntarily exited the shed and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was identified as 33-year-old James Jacobs.

During the investigation, Detectives interviewed witnesses to the stabbing that occurred this morning who had also witnessed the stabbing that occurred last night at 10:10 PM. Information that was provided by the witnesses was that Jacobs was the suspect in both stabbings. After multiple interviews and evidence located at the scene, Jacobs was arrested for both incidents. He was booked on two counts of attempted homicide and taken to Butte County Jail

Both victims remain at the hospital in stable condition.

We are still at the early stages of this investigation and detectives are asking anyone with information or who witnessed this incident to please contact the Chico Police Department at (530)897-4900.

Location: 700 Block of Nord Ave.

Date/Time: 03-04-19 / 10:10 PM

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: 33-year-old James Jacobs, transient in Chico

Supervisor: Sgt. Scott Harris



James Jacobs